Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The request from the Azhikode Societyfor a loan was not granted.

Destruction of Agricultural land by sea-erosion—investigations by the Harbour Engineer.

63. **Mr. K.M. Ibrahim.**—With reference to question No. 173, 17th December 1931, regarding destruction of agricultural land due to sea-erosion and in the light of the Government's remarks on the subject in the last sitting, will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of the views of the Harbour Engineer?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The investigations have not yet beenmade by the Harbour Engineer-in-Chief.

Opening of Poor House.

64. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—With reference to question No. 223, 17th December 1931, regarding Poor House, will the Government be pleased to state when it will open and receive inmates?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—The Poor House was formally opened to receive inmates on 2nd Edavam 1108.

Causes of crimes.

65. **Mr. K.M. Ibrahim.**—With reference to question No. 251, 18th Decemter 1931, regarding the economic aspect of crimes, will the Government be pleased to state whether want and penury never caused crimes?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Want and penury may sometimes cause crimes.

Petition—Bavunni and others.

66. **Mr. K.M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of the petition from Mr. Bavunni and others to the Cranganur Magistrate on or about the first of Meenam 1108; and

(2) state what action has been taken thereon?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Copy is placed on the table (*Appendix III*).

(2) The cases filed in court including the Police charge case were compromised by the parties.

Necessity for marriage laws.

67. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—With reference to questions Nos. 274 and 281, 18th December 1931 regarding the necessity

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